

31 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Inquiry From Bureau of the Budget re Agency Data Processing Activity Based Upon a Request From the Acting Comptroller

1. The Chief, Budget Division arranged for the Chief, TAS and the Chief, Business Machines Services, Management Staff, to attend a meeting at the Bureau of the Budget to discuss subject. The meeting was held in the Office of Mr. Frank Ecker, the Agency's Budget Examiner and was called at the request of Mr. William A. Gill, of the Office of Management and Organization of the Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Gill has been assigned the responsibility of reviewing automatic data processing installations throughout the government with the objective of determining the extent to which such installations exist and are contemplated by various agencies and ways and means by which some degree of coordination can be effected between agencies in the overall application of data processing systems. He is concerned with such systems as they relate to all types of problems including administrative, scientific, intelligence agency applications, military utilizations, etc.

2. Mr. Gill's primary concern in requesting discussion with representatives of this Agency was to ascertain the feasibility of participation by this Agency in the exchange of information relative to utilization of data processing techniques with representatives of other agencies having similar problems. Mr. [REDACTED] Chief, Business Machines Services, provided limited general information concerning the Agency's position relative to the utilization of data processing techniques and, based upon his previous experience in this connection, stated that the Agency would be able to participate in exchanges of information to the extent permitted by security limitations. Mr. Gill stated that his report on his government-wide survey is in its draft stage and that he will incorporate therein a statement that this Agency, as well as NSA and certain other intelligence agencies, will participate in this exchange problem.

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Chief, Technical Accounting Staff

cc: Acting Comptroller ✓
Chief, Budget Division
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